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A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A BELT

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

[001] The present invention relates to a manufacturing method of belts applicable to intermediate transfer belts or fixing belts for copying machines, printers and so forth, and relates to a manufacturing apparatus of these belts.

Brief Description of the Related Art

[002] In electro-photographic copying machines and printers, belts are used for transferring or fixing toners. Usually, these belts are formed out of resins with a low stretchability and sometimes they bear coated layers.

[003] Since the above-mentioned conventional belts are usually formed out of only resins with no elastic layers, their shapes and sizes are limited, consequently, their applicable areas are limited.